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Applicant:	Francis C. Peterson	
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Title:	PICTURE HANGER FOR USE WITH GYPSUM BOARD AND INSTALLATION TOOL THEREFOR	This Preliminary Amendment is being electronically filed with the USPTO's EFS-Web on this date February 8, 2007.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.